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ABSTRACT

This report provides a comprehensive examination of student costs at four-year public colleges and universities in South Dakota and nearby states including Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Wyoming, Montana, North Dakota, and Idaho. Mail and telephone surveys were used to collect data in the eight states on undergraduate and graduate tuition, fees, room, and board. The bulk of the report consists of 23 pages of tables and graphs. The survey found that undergraduate residents in South Dakota, on average, paid 5.1 percent higher tuition and fee costs than the 8 state average of $2,131, and 6.4 percent lower tuition, fees, room, and board costs than the average of $4,925. Undergraduate nonresidents in South Dakota, on average, paid 26.5 percent less than the 8 state average of $5,139 for tuition and fees, and 22.5 percent less than the average for tuition, fees, room, and board. Similar data for graduate student costs are presented. (MDM)

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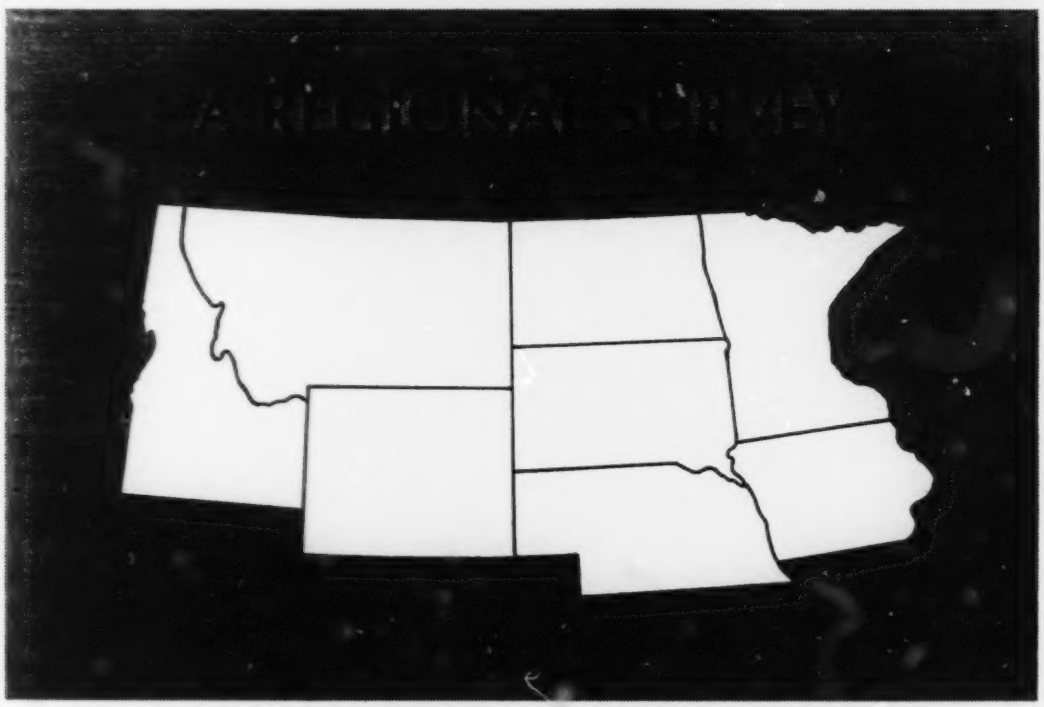

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REGIONAL SURVEY
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STUDENT COSTS AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS
ACADEMIC YEAR 1993-94

The following report is a comprehensive look at student costs at all four-year public institutions in the contiguous states of South Dakota. Idaho is also included in the survey because of its economic and rural commonalities with South Dakota. Only one institution, the Metropolitan State University in Minnesota, was eliminated because of its unique and incomparable cost structure.

The tuition and fee figures, and room and board costs, were collected in a survey of the surrounding states. Those institutions not responding to the survey were contacted by telephone. All institutions were asked to report the cost of tuition and mandatory fees paid by full-time students. To assure comparability a full-time undergraduate student was defined as a student taking 32 credit hours a year using a semester based system, or 48 credit hours using a quarter based system. A full-time graduate student was defined as a student taking 24 credit hours a year using a semester based system, or 36 credit hours using a quarter based system. The room and board costs were based on double occupancy room rates and a meal plan which would provide 15 meals per week. If the institution did not have a plan which provided 15 meals per week, they provided the plan closest to it. All figures given are based on costs for the 1993-1994 academic year.

It is important to note that the non-resident rates do not reflect any reciprocity agreements or other tuition reduction programs between states. Therefore, a non-resident student could possibly attend a given institution cheaper than the costs indicated in this report.

The figures reflected in this study only include costs which are identified to all students. Special discipline fees are not included as they cannot be identified to all students. Therefore, a student could pay costs higher than those reflected in this report if he/she were enrolled in a discipline with special support fees.

In the survey many averages are used to condense and simplify the information. It is important to remember that the averages are not weighted in any way. More importantly, when looking at the averages for South Dakota, remember that tuition reduction programs, like the one implemented at DSU, will lower the average for the entire system. It is important not to over simplify the application or use of the averages. In order to get a better understanding of the tuition situation, one should look at the ranking with like institutions which is also provided.

The survey is broken down into two sections. Section I compares only the "Tuition and Fee" costs. Section II combines "Tuition and Fee" with "Room and Board" costs to exhibit a total cost comparison. Within each section the classifications of baccalaureate, comprehensive, and doctoral are used to compare "like" institutions. The institutions are placed into the appropriate classification by information self-reported to IPEDS. The classifications were used by the National Center for Education Statistics up until 1987 at

which time they abandoned the classifications to research and develop new criteria. The classifications continue to be used by various educational entities as no better definitions are currently available. The American Association of University Professors publishes the institutional classifications in their "Annual Report on the Economic Status of the Profession". The classification rankings reported by AAUP were used in this document unless they were not included in the AAUP survey, in which case the NCES ranking was used. The classifications do not take into account the size of the institutions or the relative ranking within each category. The classifications are simply one practicable way of comparing the institutions. It is emphasized that the classification assigned is based on information self-reported by the institutions in their IPEDS surveys.

A one page summary of the tuition and fee costs for law and medical programs can also be found at the end of Section 1.

Summary of Student Costs at Public Institutions
Regional Survey

Undergraduate residents in South Dakota, on the average, pay 5.1% higher tuition and fee costs than the eight state average of $2,131. This is a 6.0% increase over the FY93 eight state average of $2,011. This compares to a 5.1% increase in South Dakota. South Dakota's average cost was 14.3% higher than the eight state average in FY89. These figures would indicate that increases in other states have exceeded those in South Dakota, closing the gap. When comparing South Dakota's institutions to other institutions with the same classification; DSU is 5.5% higher than the average, and BHSU is 3.4% higher than the average for baccalaureate institutions; NSU is right at the average, SDSU is 5.9% higher, and the SDSM&T is 7.9% higher than the average cost of comprehensive institutions; USD is 7.5% higher than the average for doctoral institutions. Although South Dakota's costs are higher for each category, the percentages have decreased since FY93, except at USD. This would indicate that overall, institutions are increasing their tuition and fees at a higher rate than South Dakota.

Undergraduate residents in South Dakota, on the average, pay 6.4% less for tuition and fees, and room and board, than the eight state average of $4,925. This is a 5.0% increase over the FY93 eight state average of $4,692. This compares to a 7.5% increase in South Dakota. South Dakota's average cost was 5.2% less than the eight state average in FY89. When comparing South Dakota's institutions to other institutions with the same classification; BHSU is 1.2% less, and DSU is 1.5% more than the average for baccalaureate institutions; NSU is 13.3% less, SDSU is 6.2% less, and the SDSM&T is 3.1% less than the average for comprehensive institutions; the University of South Dakota is 8.7% less than the average for doctoral institutions.

Undergraduate nonresidents in South Dakota, on the average, pay 26.5% less than the eight state average of $5,139 for tuition and fees. This is an 8.2% increase over the FY93 eight state average of $4,750. This compares to a 5.8% increase in South Dakota. South Dakota's average cost was 4.9% less than the eights state average in FY89. It should be noted that the tuition reduction program at DSU for non-residents significantly reduces the South Dakota average for all non-resident comparisons. When comparing South Dakota's institutions to other institutions with the same classification; for baccalaureate institutions, BHSU is about 15.4% below the average, and DSU is 50.8% lower than the average as the Board eliminated the non-resident tuition category at DSU; NSU is 22.2% less, and SDSM&T and SDSU are about 13% below the average cost for comprehensive institutions; USD is 30.4% less than the average for doctoral institutions.

Undergraduate nonresidents in South Dakota, on the average, pay 22.5% less for tuition and fees and room and board than the eight state average of $7,928. This is an 6.8% increase over the FY93 eight state average of $7,424. This compares to a 7.4% increase in South Dakota. South Dakota's average cost was 10.1% less than the eight state average in FY89. When comparing South Dakota's institutions to other institutions in the same classification; BHSU is 11.7% less, and DSU is 33.4% less than the average for baccalaureate institutions, once again this reflects the Board's elimination of the non-resident tuition category at DSU; NSU is 22.4% less, SDSU is 14.0% less, and

SDSM&T is 12.1% less than the average for comprehensive institutions; USD is 26.8% less than the average for doctoral institutions.

Graduate residents in South Dakota, on the average, pay 2.4% less than the eight state average of $2,346, for tuition and fees. This is an 8.9% increase over the FY93 eight state average of $2,155. This compares to a 5.0% increase in South Dakota. In FY89 South Dakota graduate residents paid 11.0% more than the eight state average. When comparing South Dakota's institutions to other institutions with the same classification; BHSU is 3.0% less, and DSU is 1.5% less than the average for baccalaureate institutions (caution: this category has a limited number of sample institutions); for comprehensive institutions NSU is 3.9% lower than the average, SDSU is at the average, and SDSM&T is 2.2% higher than the average; USD is 4.7% below the average for doctoral institutions.

Graduate residents in South Dakota, on the average, pay about 9.9% less for tuition and fees, and room and board, than the eight state average of $5,173. This is a 6.3% increase over the FY93 eight state average of $4,868. This compares to a 7.5% increase in South Dakota. South Dakota's average cost was 6.9% less than the eight state average in FY89. When comparing South Dakota's institutions to other institutions with the same classification; BHSU is 3.9% less, and DSU is 1.5% less than the average for baccalaureate institutions; NSU is 14.3% less, SDSU is 8.0% less, and SDSM&T is 5.0% less than the average for comprehensive institutions; USD is 13.1% below the average for doctoral institutions.

Graduate nonresidents in South Dakota, on the average, pay 26.2% less than the eight state average of $4,891, for tuition and fees. This is a 9.2% increase over the FY93 eight state average of $4,480. This compares to a 6.0% increase in South Dakota. In FY89 South Dakota graduate non-residents paid 8.8% less than the eight state average. When comparing South Dakota's institutions to other institutions with the same classifications; for baccalaureate institutions, BHSU is 11.1% more than the average, and DSU is 31.1% below the average cost which reflects the elimination of the non-resident tuition category; NSU is 19.9% below the average, SDSU is 13% below and SDSM&T around 12% below the average for comprehensive institutions; USD is 35.1% less than the average for doctoral institutions.

Graduate nonresidents in South Dakota, on the average, pay 22.6% less for tuition and fees and room and board, than the eight state average of $7,719. This is a 7.3% increase over the FY93 eight state average of $7,192. This compares to a 7.5% increase in South Dakota. South Dakota's average cost was 13.1% less than the eight state average in FY89. When comparing South Dakota's institutions to other institutions with the same classification; for baccalaureate institutions, BHSU is 4.3% more, and DSU is 18.4% below the average cost which reflects the elimination of non-resident tuition; NSU is 21.0% less, SDSU is 13.6% less, and SDSM&T is 11.5% less than the average cost for comprehensive institutions; USD is 29.9% below the average for doctoral institutions.

It is interesting to note that the increase in the eight state average for tuition and fees is higher in all cases than the increase in South Dakota. When room and board are added to reflect the total cost, the increase in South Dakota exceeds the eight state average in each case.

SUMMARY OF SURVEY DATA
TUITION AND FEE COSTS

UNDERGRADUATE RESIDENT	SD Average	Survey Average	Difference	% Different
All Institutions	2,239	2,131	108	5.1%
Baccalaureate		2,145		
BHSU	2,219		74	3.4%
DSU	2,262		117	5.5%
Comprehensive		2,123		
NSU	2,120		(3)	-0.1%
SDSM	2,291		168	7.9%
SDSU	2,248		125	5.9%
Doctoral		2,133		
USD	2,294		161	7.5%
UNDERGRADUATE NONRESIDENT				
All Institutions	3,777	5,139	(1,362)	-26.5%
Baccalaureate		4,597		
BHSU	3,891		(706)	-15.4%
DSU	2,262		(2,335)	-50.8%
Comprehensive		4,874		
NSU	3,792		(1,082)	-22.2%
SDSM	4,253		(621)	-12.7%
SDSU	4,210		(664)	-13.6%
Doctoral		6,112		
USD	4,256		(1,856)	-30.4%
GRADUATE RESIDENT				
All Institutions	2,290	2,346	(56)	-2.4%
Baccalaureate		2,342		
BHSU	2,271		(71)	-3.0%
DSU	2,306		(36)	-1.5%
Comprehensive		2,287		
NSU	2,197		(90)	-3.9%
SDSM	2,337		50	2.2%
SDSU	2,293		6	0.3%
Doctoral		2,451		
USD	2,336		(115)	-4.7%
GRADUATE NONRESIDENT				
All Institutions	3,608	4,891	(1,283)	-26.2%
Baccalaureate		3,348		
BHSU	3,719		371	11.1%
DSU	2,306		(1,042)	-31.1%
Comprehensive		4,553		
NSU	3,646		(907)	-19.9%
SDSM	4,007		(546)	-12.0%
SDSU	3,963		(590)	-13.0%
Doctoral		6,174		
USD	4,006		(2,168)	-35.1%

SUMMARY OF SURVEY DATA
TUITION & FEES - ROOM & BOARD

UNDERGRADUATE RESIDENT	SD Average	Survey Average	Difference	% Different
All Institutions	4,609	4,925	(316)	-6.4%
Baccalaureate		4,673		
BHSU	4,616		(57)	-1.2%
DSU	4,742		69	1.5%
Comprehensive		4,861		
NSU	4,215		(646)	-13.3%
SDSM	4,711		(150)	-3.1%
SDSU	4,562		(299)	-6.2%
Doctoral		5,265		
USD	4,808		(457)	-8.7%
UNDERGRADUATE NONRESIDENT				
All Institutions	6,147	7,928	(1,781)	-22.5%
Baccalaureate		7,125		
BHSU	6,288		(837)	-11.7%
DSU	4,742		(2,383)	-33.4%
Comprehensive		7,589		
NSU	5,887		(1,702)	-22.4%
SDSM	6,673		(916)	-12.1%
SDSU	6,524		(1,065)	-14.0%
Doctoral		9,244		
USD	6,770		(2,474)	-26.8%
GRADUATE RESIDENT				
All Institutions	4,660	5,173	(513)	-9.9%
Baccalaureate		4,857		
BHSU	4,668		(189)	-3.9%
DSU	4,786		(71)	-1.5%
Comprehensive		5,010		
NSU	4,292		(718)	-14.3%
SDSM	4,757		(253)	-5.0%
SDSU	4,607		(403)	-8.0%
Doctoral		5,584		
USD	4,850		(734)	-13.1%
GRADUATE NONRESIDENT				
All Institutions	5,978	7,719	(1,741)	-22.6%
Baccalaureate		5,863		
BHSU	6,116		253	4.3%
DSU	4,786		(1,077)	-18.4%
Comprehensive		7,264		
NSU	5,741		(1,523)	-21.0%
SDSM	6,427		(837)	-11.5%
SDSU	6,277		(987)	-13.6%
Doctoral		9,306		
USD	6,520		(2,786)	-29.9%

Classification of Institutions

Idaho	NCES 1987	AAUP March-April 1991	AAUP March-April 1992
Boise State University	Comprehensive I	Comprehensive	Comprehensive
Idaho State University (1)	Doctoral II	Comprehensive	Comprehensive
Lewis - Clark State College	Comprehensive II	Baccalaureate	Baccalaureate
University of Idaho	Doctoral II	Doctoral	Doctoral
Iowa			
Iowa State University	Research II	Doctoral	Doctoral
University of Iowa	Research I	Doctoral	Doctoral
University of Northern Iowa	Comprehensive I	Comprehensive	Comprehensive
Minnesota			
Bemidji State University	Comprehensive I	Comprehensive	Comprehensive
Mankato State University	Comprehensive I	Comprehensive	
Moorhead State University	Comprehensive I		Comprehensive
Saint Cloud State University	Comprehensive I	Comprehensive	
Southwest State University	Comprehensive II	Baccalaureate	
University of Minnesota - Duluth	Comprehensive I	Comprehensive	Comprehensive
University of Minnesota - Morris	Liberal Arts II	Baccalaureate	Baccalaureate
University of Minnesota - Twin Cities	Research I	Doctoral	Doctoral
Winona State University	Baccalaureate	Baccalaureate	Baccalaureate
Montana			
Eastern Montana College	Comprehensive I	Baccalaureate	Comprehensive
Montana College of Mineral Sci. & Tech.	Comprehensive I	Comprehensive	Comprehensive
Montana State University	Doctoral II	Doctoral	Doctoral
Northern Montana College	Comprehensive II	Comprehensive	
University of Montana	Doctoral I	Doctoral	Doctoral
Western Montana College of the U of MT	Liberal Arts II	Comprehensive	Comprehensive
Nebraska			
Chadron State College	Comprehensive II	Comprehensive	
Peru State College	Liberal Arts II	Baccalaureate	Baccalaureate
University of Nebraska - Kearney	Comprehensive I	Comprehensive	Comprehensive
University of Nebraska - Lincoln	Research II	Doctoral	Doctoral
University of Nebraska - Omaha	Comprehensive I	Comprehensive	Comprehensive
Wayne State College	Comprehensive II	Comprehensive	Comprehensive
North Dakota			
Dickinson State University	Liberal Arts II	Baccalaureate	Baccalaureate
Mayville State University	Liberal Arts II	Baccalaureate	Baccalaureate
Minot State University	Comprehensive I	Comprehensive	Comprehensive
North Dakota State University	Doctoral II	Comprehensive	Comprehensive
University of North Dakota	Doctoral II	Doctoral	Doctoral
Valley City State University	Liberal Arts II	Baccalaureate	Baccalaureate
South Dakota			
Black Hills State University	Comprehensive II	Baccalaureate	Baccalaureate
Dakota State University	Liberal Arts II	Baccalaureate	Baccalaureate
Northern State University	Comprehensive I	Comprehensive	Comprehensive
South Dakota School of Mines & Tech.	Specialized	Comprehensive	Comprehensive
South Dakota State University	Comprehensive I	Comprehensive	Comprehensive
University of South Dakota	Doctoral II	Doctoral	Doctoral
Wyoming			
University of Wyoming	Research II	Doctoral	Doctoral

Note: The NCES classifications have not been updated since 1987. NCES is reviewing the classifications and developing new criteria.
(1) Reported as a Doctoral institution in the survey per letter from ISU.

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DEFINITION OF CLASSIFICATIONS

Doctoral-Level Institutions

These are institutions characterized by a significant level and breadth of activity in and commitment to doctoral-level education as measured by the number of doctorate recipients and the diversity in doctoral-level program offerings. Included in this category are those institutions that grant a minimum of thirty doctoral-level degrees annually. These degrees must be granted in three or more unrelated disciplines.

Comprehensive Institutions

These institutions are characterized by diverse post-baccalaureate programs (including first-professional), but do not engage in significant doctoral-level education. Specifically, this category includes institutions not considered specialized schools in which the number of doctoral-level degrees granted is fewer than thirty or in which fewer than three doctoral-level programs are offered. In addition, these institutions must grant a minimum of thirty post-baccalaureate degrees and either grant degrees in three or more post-baccalaureate programs or, alternatively, have an interdisciplinary program at the post-baccalaureate level.

General Baccalaureate Institutions

These institutions are characterized by their primary emphasis on general undergraduate baccalaureate-level education. They are not significantly engaged in post-baccalaureate education. Included are institutions which are not considered as specialized and in which the number of post-baccalaureate degrees granted is fewer than thirty or in which fewer than three post-baccalaureate-level programs are offered and which either (a) grant baccalaureate degrees in three or more program areas, or (b) offer a baccalaureate program in interdisciplinary studies.

Section I
Tuition and Fee Costs
Regional Survey

Section I compares only the tuition and mandatory fees paid by full time students. To assure comparability a full-time undergraduate student was defined as a student taking 32 credit hours a year using a semester based system, or 48 credit hours using a quarter based system. A full-time graduate student was defined as a student taking 24 credit hours a year using a semester based system or 36 credit hours a year using a quarter based system.

Page 10 provides a complete listing of the public universities and colleges surveyed and the associated tuition and fee costs for residents, non-residents, undergraduate and graduate students. This table provides a summary of the information used in Section I. This table is not in a "ranked" order.

Page 11 provides the percent change from prior year for the tuition and fee costs at all institutions surveyed. This page will provide a quick comparison of tuition and fee cost increases over the past year.

Page 12 shows the simple averages calculated for each state using the institutional tuition and fee costs given on Page 10. This table uses the average cost for each student classification, to rank the states from the least expensive to the most expensive. An average cost of all institutions is also provided.

Pages 13 and 14 are bar graphs showing the average tuition and fee cost for each state by student type.

Pages 15 through 19 rank the tuition and fee costs of the institutions by student type and institutional classification. This comparison provides a ranking with "like" institutions.

Page 20 shows the student costs for tuition and fees to attend professional programs for law and medicine.

Tuition and Fees Comparison
Academic Year 1993-94

	Undergraduate		Graduate	
	Resident	Nonresident	Resident	Nonresident
Idaho				
Boise State University	1,716	4,766	2,126	5,176
Idaho State University	1,386	5,000	1,814	5,428
Lewis - Clark State College	1,320	4,240		
University of Idaho	1,426	5,236	1,900	5,800
Iowa				
Iowa State University	2,352	7,386	2,764	7,694
University of Iowa	2,352	7,740	2,764	8,060
University of Northern Iowa	2,352	5,994	2,624	6,388
Minnesota				
Bemidji State University	2,524	4,815	2,768	3,985
Mankato State University	2,436	4,728	2,678	3,895
Moorhead State University	2,413	4,705	2,657	3,874
Saint Cloud State University	2,473	4,765	2,633	3,849
Southwest State University	2,498	4,790	2,741	3,957
University of Minnesota - Duluth	3,137	8,706	3,866	7,451
University of Minnesota - Morris	3,417	9,478		
University of Minnesota - Twin Cities	3,266	8,854	3,984	7,568
Winona State University	2,535	4,850	2,712	3,941
Montana				
Eastern Montana College	1,916	5,556	1,938	5,058
Montana College of Mineral Sci. & Tech.	1,767	5,743	1,770	5,178
Montana State University	2,002	5,978	1,999	5,407
Northern Montana College	1,802	5,442	1,824	4,944
University of Montana	2,033	6,009	2,299	6,275
Western Montana College of the U of Montana	1,738	5,378		
Nebraska				
Chadron State College	1,786	3,010	1,656	2,796
Peru State College	1,767	2,991	1,679	2,819
University of Nebraska - Kearney	1,922	3,294	1,722	2,970
University of Nebraska - Lincoln	2,412	5,980	2,400	5,418
University of Nebraska - Omaha	2,007	5,223	1,889	4,379
Wayne State College	1,786	3,010	1,698	2,838
North Dakota				
Dickinson State University	1,782	4,462		
Mayville State University	1,831	4,511		
Minot State University	1,836	4,600	2,382	6,058
North Dakota State University	2,184	5,498	2,394	6,060
University of North Dakota	2,291	5,606	2,711	6,727
Valley City State University	1,815	4,495		
South Dakota				
Black Hills State University	2,219	3,891	2,271	3,719
Dakota State University	2,262	2,262	2,306	2,306
Northern State University	2,120	3,792	2,197	3,646
South Dakota School of Mines & Technology	2,291	4,253	2,337	4,007
South Dakota State University	2,248	4,210	2,293	3,963
University of South Dakota	2,294	4,256	2,336	4,006
Wyoming				
University of Wyoming	1,648	5,182	1,994	5,528

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TUITION AND FEES COMPARISON
PERCENT CHANGE FROM PRIOR YEAR
FY93 to FY94

	Undergraduate		Graduate	
	Resident	Nonresident	Resident	Nonresident
IDAHO				
Boise State University	26.5%	19.0%	21.6%	17.7%
Idaho State University	7.3%	26.8%	6.7%	24.8%
Lewis - Clark State College	5.8%	18.2%		
University of Idaho	10.0%	24.8%	10.0%	25.3%
IOWA				
Iowa State University	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%
University of Iowa	5.6%	7.6%	5.6%	7.6%
University of Northern Iowa	5.6%	7.6%	5.6%	4.3%
MINNESOTA				
Bemidji State University	6.8%	10.6%	9.5%	12.8%
Mankato State University	5.0%	9.7%	4.9%	9.6%
Moorhead State University	5.0%	9.7%	5.0%	9.7%
Saint Cloud State University	8.8%	11.8%	5.3%	9.8%
Southwest State University	4.3%	9.2%		
University of Minnesota - Duluth	3.1%	3.0%	5.8%	5.9%
University of Minnesota - Morris	5.6%	6.2%		
University of Minnesota - Twin Cities	3.4%	3.4%	5.8%	5.9%
Winona State University	5.3%	10.3%	5.5%	10.3%
MONTANA				
Eastern Montana College	4.4%	8.1%	18.2%	13.1%
Montana College of Mineral Sci. & Tech.	4.1%	5.9%	19.4%	10.8%
Montana State University	8.9%	7.5%	23.2%	12.3%
Northern Montana College	3.4%	7.8%	18.0%	12.9%
University of Montana	7.5%	7.0%	36.4%	28.6%
Western Montana College of the U of Montana	4.2%	8.2%		
NEBRASKA				
Chadron State College	6.7%	5.9%	6.6%	5.7%
Peru State College	5.8%	5.4%	6.1%	5.4%
University of Nebraska - Kearney	5.0%	11.7%	10.1%	17.1%
University of Nebraska - Lincoln	4.4%	4.9%	4.4%	4.7%
University of Nebraska - Omaha	4.7%	4.9%	4.8%	4.9%
Wayne State College	5.7%	5.3%	6.0%	5.3%
North Dakota				
Dickinson State University	4.5%	4.8%		
Mayville State University	4.3%	4.8%		
Minot State University	7.4%	8.0%	5.6%	5.8%
North Dakota State University	7.4%	6.9%	6.7%	6.0%
University of North Dakota	5.8%	6.3%	5.1%	5.5%
Valley City State University	6.3%	5.6%		
South Dakota				
Black Hills State University	4.3%	5.5%	4.5%	5.7%
Dakota State University	4.9%	4.9%	5.0%	5.0%
Northern State University	7.2%	7.2%	6.5%	7.0%
South Dakota School of Mines & Technology	4.8%	5.7%	4.8%	5.9%
South Dakota State University	4.8%	5.7%	4.8%	6.0%
University of South Dakota	4.7%	5.7%	4.8%	6.0%
WYOMING				
University of Wyoming	15.2%	15.1%	15.8%	15.3%

Tuition and Fees Comparison
Average cost of Public Institutions
Academic Year 1993-94

Undergraduate Resident

Idaho	1,462
Wyoming	1,648
Montana	1,876
Nebraska	1,947
North Dakota	1,957
**South Dakota	2,239
Iowa	2,352
Minnesota	2,744
Average cost	2,131

Undergraduate Nonresident

**South Dakota	3,777
Nebraska	3,918
Idaho	4,811
North Dakota	4,862
Wyoming	5,182
Montana	5,684
Minnesota	6,188
Iowa	7,040
Average cost	5,139

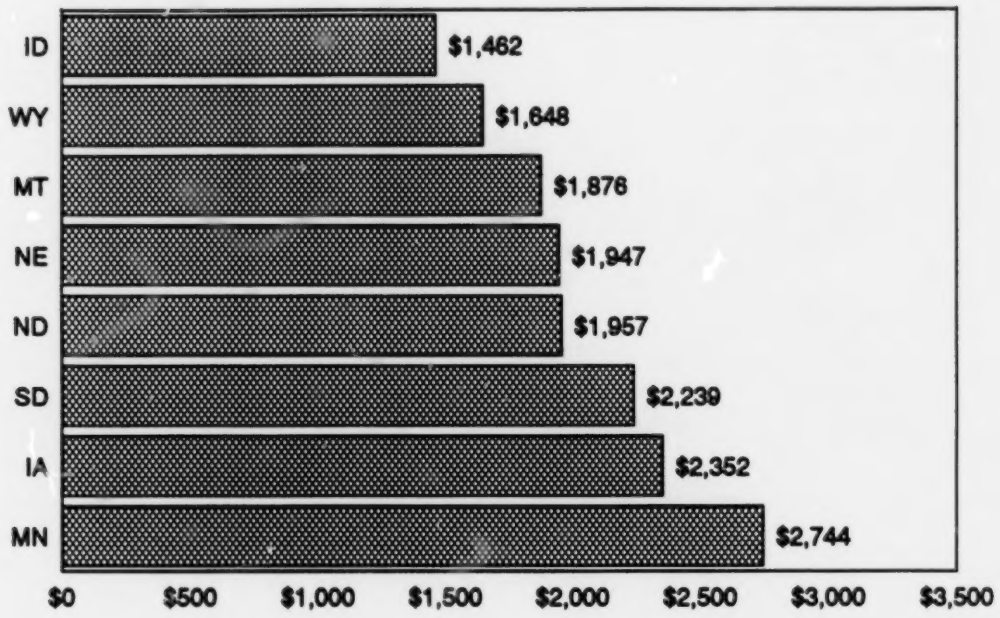
Graduate Resident

Nebraska	1,841
Idaho	1,947
Montana	1,966
Wyoming	1,994
**South Dakota	2,290
North Dakota	2,496
Iowa	2,717
Minnesota	3,005
Average cost	2,346

Graduate Nonresident

Nebraska	3,537
**South Dakota	3,608
Minnesota	4,815
Montana	5,372
Idaho	5,468
Wyoming	5,528
North Dakota	6,282
Iowa	7,381
Average cost	4,891

Undergraduate Resident Tuition & Fees
Average Cost by State



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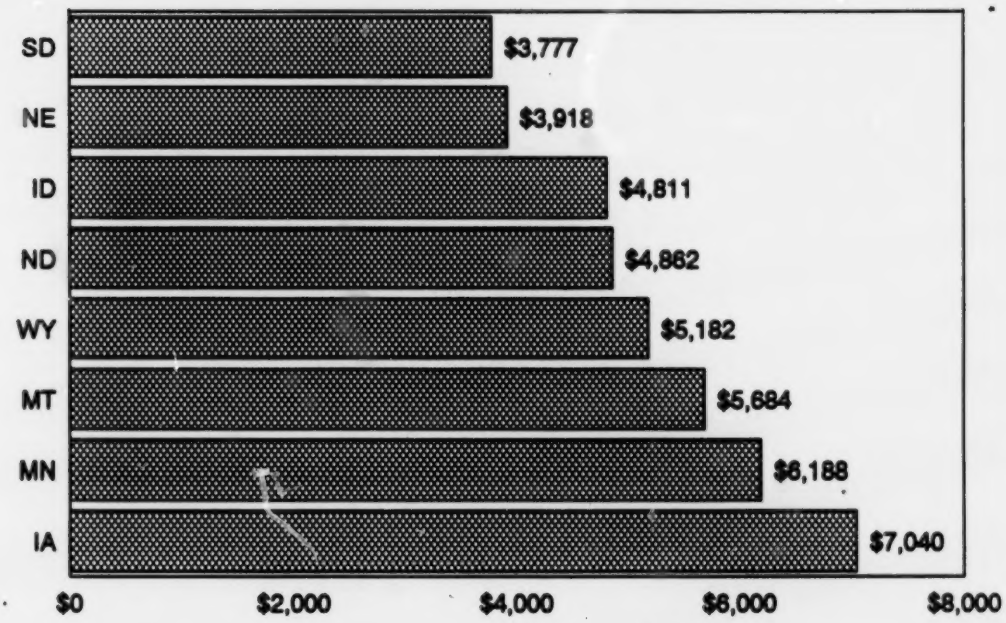

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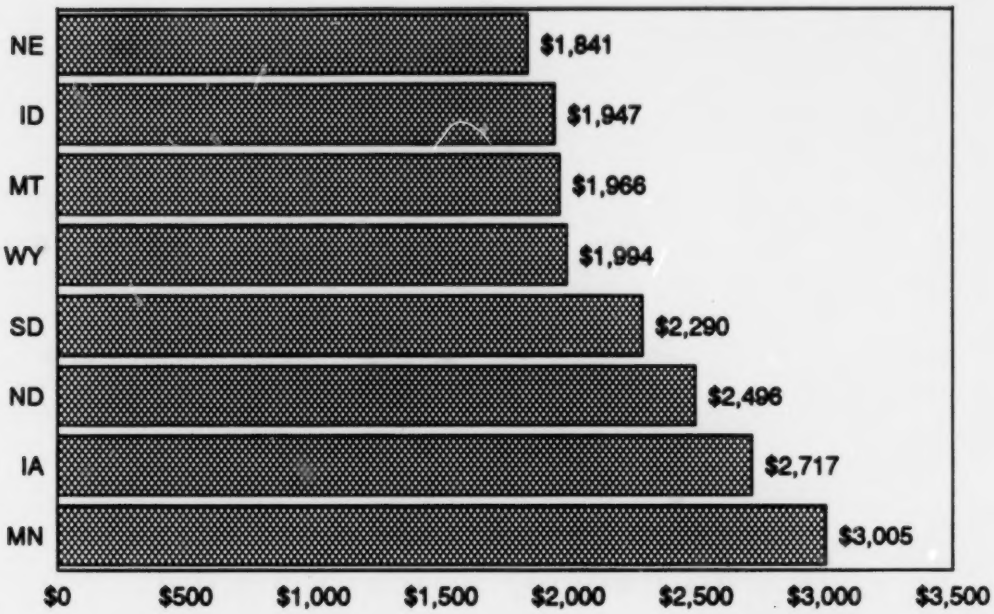

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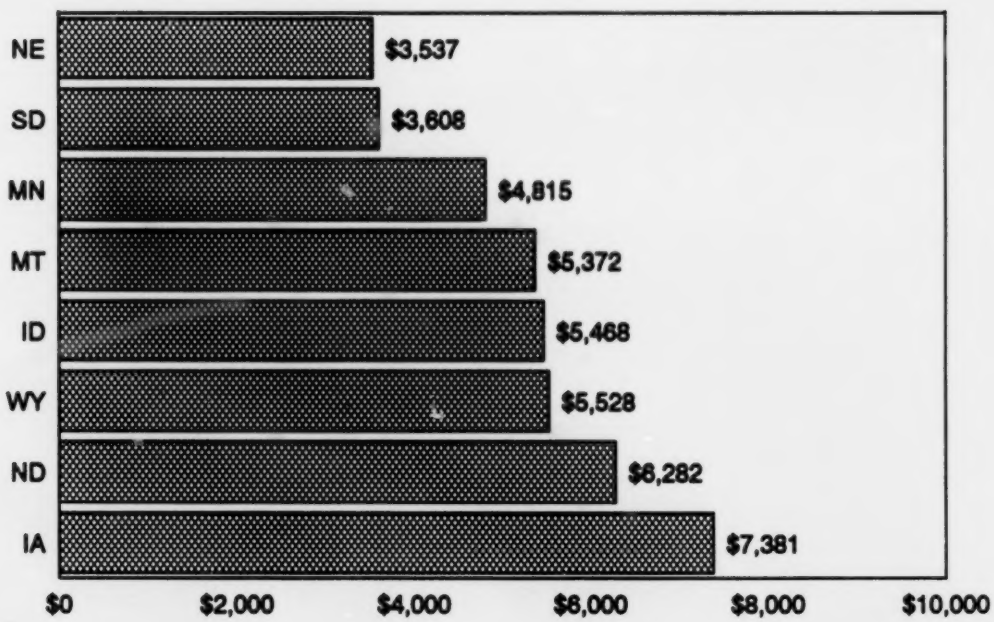

Tuition and Fees Comparison
Ranking of Baccalaureate Institutions

	State	Undergraduate Resident	Cost
	Idaho	Lewis - Clark State College	1,320
	Nebraska	Peru State College	1,767
	North Dakota	Dickinson State University	1,782
	North Dakota	Valley City State University	1,815
	North Dakota	Mayville State University	1,831
**	South Dakota	Black Hills State University	2,219
**	South Dakota	Dakota State University	2,262
	Minnesota	Southwest State University	2,498
	Minnesota	Winona State University	2,535
	Minnesota	University of Minnesota - Morris	3,417
	Average Cost of Undergraduate Resident		2,145

	State	Undergraduate Nonresident	Cost
**	South Dakota	Dakota State University	2,262
	Nebraska	Peru State College	2,991
**	South Dakota	Black Hills State University	3,891
	Idaho	Lewis - Clark State College	4,240
	North Dakota	Dickinson State University	4,462
	North Dakota	Valley City State University	4,495
	North Dakota	Mayville State University	4,511
	Minnesota	Southwest State University	4,790
	Minnesota	Winona State University	4,850
	Minnesota	University of Minnesota - Morris	9,478
	Average Cost of Undergraduate Nonresident		4,597

	State	Graduate Resident	Cost
	Nebraska	Peru State College	1,679
**	South Dakota	Black Hills State University	2,271
**	South Dakota	Dakota State University	2,306
	Minnesota	Winona State University	2,712
	Minnesota	Southwest State University	2,741
	Average Cost of Graduate Resident		2,342

	State	Graduate Nonresident	Cost
**	South Dakota	Dakota State University	2,306
	Nebraska	Peru State College	2,819
	Minnesota	Southwest State University	3,957
**	South Dakota	Black Hills State University	3,719
	Minnesota	Winona State University	3,941
	Average Cost of Graduate Nonresident		3,348

Tuition and Fees Comparison
Ranking of Comprehensive Institutions

	State	Undergraduate Resident	Cost
	Idaho	Boise State University	1,716
	Montana	Western Montana College of U. of MT	1,738
	Montana	Montana College of Mineral Sci. & Tech.	1,767
	Nebraska	Chadron State College	1,786
	Nebraska	Wayne State College	1,786
	Montana	Northern Montana College	1,802
	North Dakota	Minot State University	1,836
	Montana	Eastern Montana College	1,916
	Nebraska	University of Nebraska - Kearney	1,922
	Nebraska	University of Nebraska - Omaha	2,007
**	South Dakota	Northern State University	2,120
	North Dakota	North Dakota State University	2,184
**	South Dakota	South Dakota State University	2,248
**	South Dakota	South Dakota School of Mines & Tech.	2,291
	Iowa	University of Northern Iowa	2,352
	Minnesota	Moorhead State University	2,413
	Minnesota	Mankato State University	2,436
	Minnesota	Saint Cloud State University	2,473
	Minnesota	Bemidji State University	2,524
	Minnesota	University of Minnesota - Duluth	3,137
	Average Cost of Undergraduate Resident		2,123

	State	Undergraduate Nonresident	Cost
	Nebraska	Chadron State College	3,010
	Nebraska	Wayne State College	3,010
	Nebraska	University of Nebraska - Kearney	3,294
**	South Dakota	Northern State University	3,792
**	South Dakota	South Dakota State University	4,210
**	South Dakota	South Dakota School of Mines & Tech.	4,253
	North Dakota	Minot State University	4,600
	Minnesota	Moorhead State University	4,705
	Minnesota	Mankato State University	4,728
	Minnesota	Saint Cloud State University	4,765
	Idaho	Boise State University	4,766
	Minnesota	Bemidji State University	4,815
	Nebraska	University of Nebraska - Omaha	5,223
	Montana	Western Montana College of the U. of MT	5,378
	Montana	Northern Montana College	5,442
	North Dakota	North Dakota State University	5,498
	Montana	Eastern Montana College	5,556
	Montana	Montana College of Mineral Sci. & Tech.	5,743
	Iowa	University of Northern Iowa	5,994
	Minnesota	University of Minnesota - Duluth	8,706
	Average Cost of Undergraduate Nonresident		4,874

Tuition and Fees Comparison
Ranking of Comprehensive Institutions

	State	Graduate Resident	Cost
	Nebraska	Chadron State College	1,656
	Nebraska	Wayne State College	1,698
	Nebraska	University of Nebraska - Kearney	1,722
	Montana	Montana College of Mineral Sci. & Tech.	1,770
	Montana	Northern Montana College	1,824
	Nebraska	University of Nebraska - Omaha	1,889
	Montana	Eastern Montana College	1,938
	Idaho	Boise State University	2,126
**	South Dakota	Northern State University	2,197
**	South Dakota	South Dakota State University	2,293
**	South Dakota	South Dakota School of Mines & Tech.	2,337
	North Dakota	Minot State University	2,382
	North Dakota	North Dakota State University	2,394
	Iowa	University of Northern Iowa	2,624
	Minnesota	Saint Cloud State University	2,633
	Minnesota	Moorhead State University	2,657
	Minnesota	Mankato State University	2,678
	Minnesota	Bemidji State University	2,768
	Minnesota	University of Minnesota - Duluth	3,866
	Average Cost of Graduate Resident		2,287

	State	Graduate Nonresident	Cost
	Nebraska	Chadron State College	2,796
	Nebraska	Wayne State College	2,838
	Nebraska	University of Nebraska - Kearney	2,970
**	South Dakota	Northern State University	3,646
	Minnesota	Saint Cloud State University	3,849
	Minnesota	Moorhead State University	3,874
	Minnesota	Mankato State University	3,895
**	South Dakota	South Dakota State University	3,963
	Minnesota	Bemidji State University	3,985
**	South Dakota	South Dakota School of Mines & Tech.	4,007
	Nebraska	University of Nebraska - Omaha	4,379
	Montana	Northern Montana College	4,944
	Montana	Eastern Montana College	5,058
	Idaho	Boise State University	5,176
	Montana	Montana College of Mineral Sci. & Tech.	5,178
	North Dakota	Minot State University	6,058
	North Dakota	North Dakota State University	6,060
	Iowa	University of Northern Iowa	6,388
	Minnesota	University of Minnesota - Duluth	7,451
	Average Cost of Graduate Nonresident		4,553

Tuition and Fees Comparison
Ranking of Doctoral Institutions

	State	Undergraduate Resident	Cost
	Idaho	Idaho State University	1,386
	Idaho	University of Idaho	1,426
	Wyoming	University of Wyoming	1,648
	Montana	Montana State University	2,002
	Montana	University of Montana	2,033
	North Dakota	University of North Dakota	2,291
**	South Dakota	University of South Dakota	2,294
	Iowa	Iowa State University	2,352
	Iowa	University of Iowa	2,352
	Nebraska	University of Nebraska - Lincoln	2,412
	Minnesota	University of Minnesota - Twin Cities	3,266
	Average Cost of Undergraduate Resident		2,133

	State	Undergraduate Nonresident	Cost
**	South Dakota	University of South Dakota	4,256
	Idaho	Idaho State University	5,000
	Wyoming	University of Wyoming	5,182
	Idaho	University of Idaho	5,236
	North Dakota	University of North Dakota	5,606
	Montana	Montana State University	5,978
	Nebraska	University of Nebraska - Lincoln	5,980
	Montana	University of Montana	6,009
	Iowa	Iowa State University	7,386
	Iowa	University of Iowa	7,740
	Minnesota	University of Minnesota - Twin Cities	8,854
	Average Cost of Undergraduate Nonresident		6,112

Tuition and Fees Comparison
Ranking of Doctoral Institutions

	State	Graduate Resident	Cost
	Idaho	Idaho State University	1,814
	Idaho	University of Idaho	1,900
	Wyoming	University of Wyoming	1,994
	Montana	Montana State University	1,999
	Montana	University of Montana	2,299
**	South Dakota	University of South Dakota	2,336
	Nebraska	University of Nebraska - Lincoln	2,400
	North Dakota	University of North Dakota	2,711
	Iowa	Iowa State University	2,764
	Iowa	University of Iowa	2,764
	Minnesota	University of Minnesota - Twin Cities	3,984
	Average Cost of Graduate Resident		2,451

	State	Graduate Nonresident	Cost
**	South Dakota	University of South Dakota	4,006
	Montana	Montana State University	5,407
	Nebraska	University of Nebraska - Lincoln	5,418
	Idaho	Idaho State University	5,428
	Wyoming	University of Wyoming	5,528
	Idaho	University of Idaho	5,800
	Montana	University of Montana	6,275
	North Dakota	University of North Dakota	6,727
	Minnesota	University of Minnesota - Twin Cities	7,568
	Iowa	Iowa State University	7,694
	Iowa	University of Iowa	8,060
	Average Cost of Graduate Nonresident		6,174

Tuition and Fee Costs
Institutions with Law and Medical Programs
Academic Year 1993-94

	Law		Medical	
	Resident	Nonresident	Resident	Nonresident
University of Idaho	2,300	6,810	6,500	(1)
University of Iowa	3,784	10,350	7,900	19,684
University of Minnesota - Duluth			7,976	15,671
University of Minnesota - Twin Cities	7,023	12,943	8,094	15,789
University of Montana	3,473	7,447		
University of Nebraska - Lincoln	3,636	7,844		
University of Nebraska - Medical Center			9,493	16,939
University of North Dakota	2,718	6,734	8,622	22,500
University of South Dakota	3,515	5,601	8,598	17,208
University of Wyoming	2,994	6,528		

(1) Only Idaho residents accepted.

Section II
Total Cost
Regional Survey

Section II compares the "total cost" paid by full-time students. To assure comparability a full-time undergraduate student was defined as a student taking 32 credit hours a year using a semester based system, or 48 credit hours using a quarter based system. A full-time graduate student was defined as a student taking 24 credit hours a year using a semester based system or 36 credit hours a year using a quarter based system. "Total Cost" includes tuition and fee costs, and room and board costs. The room rates used were for a double occupancy room which is the most common. The board rates used were for the meal plan which provided 15 meals per week or the next closest plan.

Page 22 provides a complete listing of the public universities and colleges surveyed and the associated cost for tuition and fees, and room and board for resident, non-resident, undergraduate, and graduate students. This table provides a summary of the information used in Section II. This table is not in a "ranked" order.

Page 23 shows the simple averages calculated for each State using the institutional costs for tuition and fees, and room and board given on page 22. This table uses the average cost for each student type to rank the states from the least expensive to the most expensive. An average cost of all institutions is also provided.

Pages 24 and 25 are bar graphs showing the average "total cost" for each state by student classification.

Pages 26 through 30 rank the "total cost" of the institutions by student type and institutional classification. This comparison provides a ranking with "like" institutions.

Total Cost Comparison
Tuition & Fees - Room & Board
Academic Year 1993-94

	Undergraduate		Graduate	
	Resident	Nonresident	Resident	Nonresident
Idaho				
Boise State University - 15	4,854	7,904	5,264	8,314
Idaho State University - 15	4,226	7,840	4,654	8,268
Lewis - Clark State College - 15	4,240	7,160		
University of Idaho - 20	4,830	8,640	5,304	9,204
Iowa				
Iowa State University - 20	5,456	10,490	5,868	10,798
University of Iowa - 20	5,618	11,006	6,030	11,326
University of Northern Iowa - 20	5,137	8,779	5,409	9,173
Minnesota				
Bemidji State University - 14	5,197	7,488	5,441	6,658
Mankato State University - 21	5,079	7,371	5,321	6,538
Moorhead State University - 14	5,014	7,306	5,258	6,475
Saint Cloud State University - 14	5,032	7,324	5,192	6,408
Southwest State University - 14	4,968	7,260	5,211	6,427
University of Minnesota - Duluth - 14	6,482	12,051	7,211	10,796
University of Minnesota - Morris - 19	6,582	12,643		
University of Minnesota - Twin Cities - 15	6,755	12,343	7,473	11,057
Winona State University - 14	5,139	7,454	5,316	6,545
Montana				
Eastern Montana College - 20	5,200	8,840	5,222	8,342
Montana College of Mineral Sci. & Tech. - 16	4,917	8,893	4,920	8,328
Montana State University - 14	5,292	9,268	5,289	8,697
Northern Montana College - 15	5,222	8,862	5,244	8,364
University of Montana - 15	5,694	9,670	5,960	9,9[illegible]
Western Montana College of the U of MT - 15	5,040	8,680		
Nebraska				
Chadron State College - 15	4,490	5,714	4,360	5,500
Peru State College - 15	4,391	5,615	4,303	5,443
University of Nebraska - Kearney - 20	4,432	5,804	4,232	5,480
University of Nebraska - Lincoln - 13	5,352	8,920	5,340	8,358
University of Nebraska - Omaha (1)				
Wayne State College - 15	4,356	5,580	4,268	5,408
North Dakota				
Dickinson State University - 15	3,792	6,472		
Mayville State University - 14	4,171	6,851		
Minot State University - 15	3,748	6,512	4,294	7,970
North Dakota State University - 15	4,680	7,994	4,890	8,556
University of North Dakota - 14	4,895	8,210	5,315	9,331
Valley City State University - 15	4,085	6,765		
South Dakota				
Black Hills State University - 15	4,616	6,288	4,668	6,116
Dakota State University - 15	4,742	4,742	4,786	4,786
Northern State University - 15	4,215	5,887	4,292	5,741
South Dakota School of Mines & Tech. - 15	4,711	6,673	4,757	6,427
South Dakota State University - 15	4,562	6,524	4,607	6,277
University of South Dakota - 15	4,808	6,770	4,850	6,520
Wyoming				
University of Wyoming - 21	4,991	8,525	5,337	8,871

NOTE: The figure behind the institution name is the meals per week provided by the plan reflected in cost.
(1) The University of Nebraska at Omaha does not have residence halls.

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Total Cost Comparison
Tuition & Fees - Room & Board
Average Cost Of Public Institutions
Academic Year 1993-94

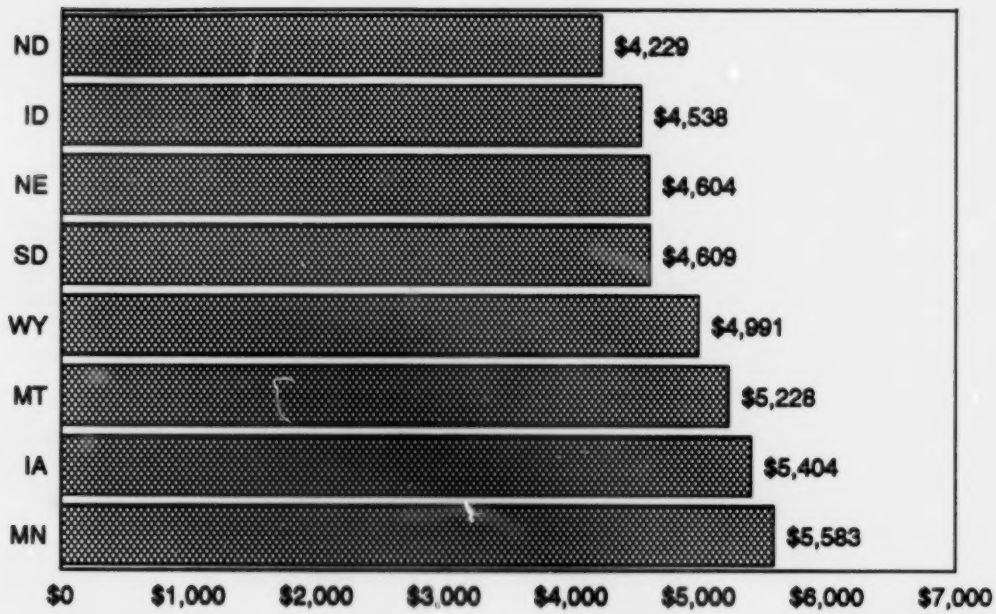
	Undergraduate Resident
North Dakota	4,229
Idaho	4,538
Nebraska	4,604
**South Dakota	4,609
Wyoming	4,991
Montana	5,228
Iowa	5,404
Minnesota	5,583
Average cost	4,925

	Undergraduate Nonresident
**South Dakota	6,147
Nebraska	6,327
North Dakota	7,134
Idaho	7,886
Wyoming	8,525
Minnesota	9,027
Montana	9,036
Iowa	10,092
Average cost	7,928

	Graduate Resident
Nebraska	4,501
**South Dakota	4,660
North Dakota	4,833
Idaho	5,074
Montana	5,327
Wyoming	5,337
Iowa	5,769
Minnesota	5,803
Average cost	5,173

	Graduate Nonresident
**South Dakota	5,978
Nebraska	6,038
Minnesota	7,613
Idaho	8,595
North Dakota	8,619
Montana	8,733
Wyoming	8,871
Iowa	10,432
Average cost	7,719

Undergraduate Resident Total Cost
Average Cost by State



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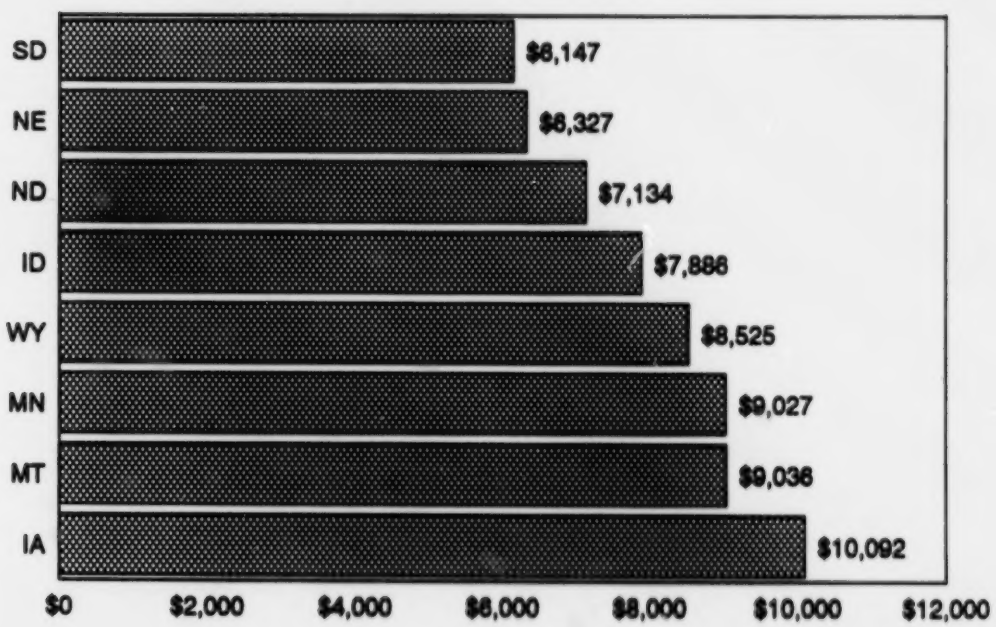

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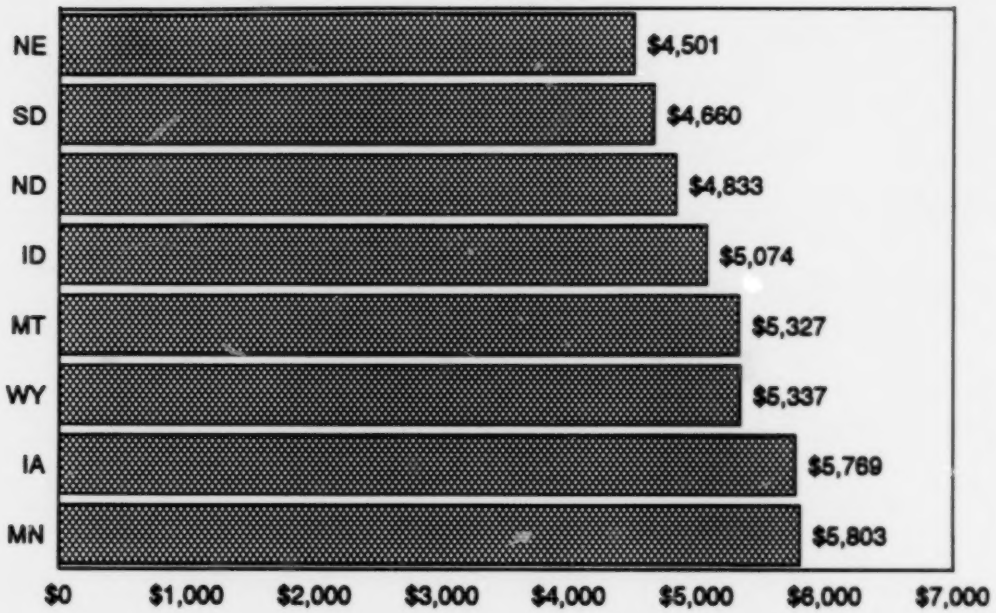

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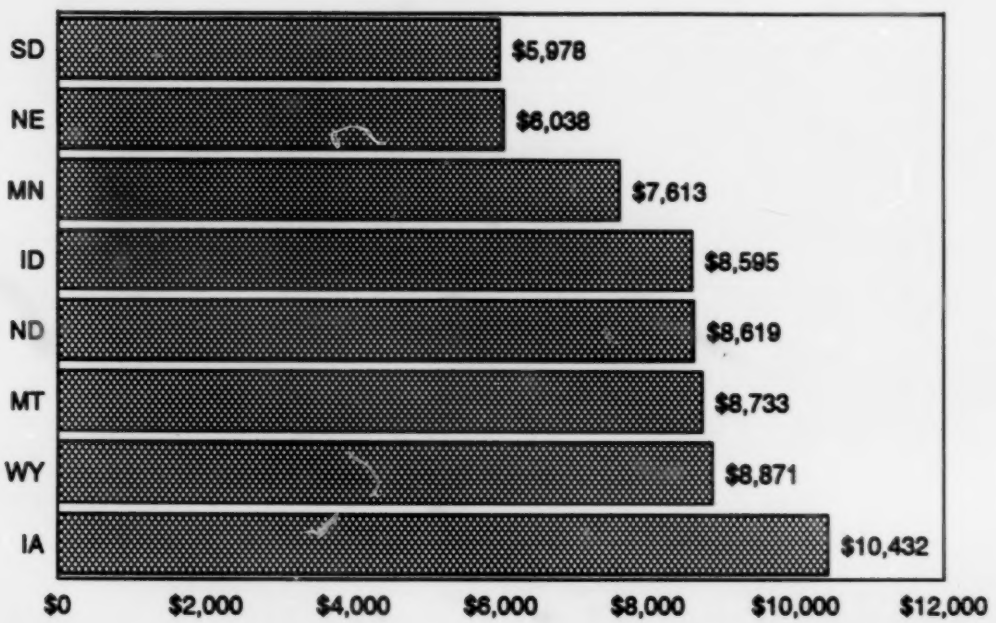

Total Cost Comparison
Ranking of Baccalaureate Institutions

	State	Undergraduate Resident	Cost
	North Dakota	Dickinson State University	3,792
	North Dakota	Valley City State University	4,085
	North Dakota	Mayville State University	4,171
	Idaho	Lewis - Clark State College	4,240
	Nebraska	Peru State College	4,391
**	South Dakota	Black Hills State University	4,616
**	South Dakota	Dakota State University	4,742
	Minnesota	Southwest State University	4,968
	Minnesota	Winona State University	5,139
	Minnesota	University of Minnesota - Morris	6,582
	Average Cost of Undergraduate Resident		4,673

	State	Undergraduate Nonresident	Cost
**	South Dakota	Dakota State University	4,742
	Nebraska	Peru State College	5,615
**	South Dakota	Black Hills State University	6,288
	North Dakota	Dickinson State University	6,472
	North Dakota	Valley City State University	6,765
	North Dakota	Mayville State University	6,851
	Idaho	Lewis - Clark State College	7,160
	Minnesota	Southwest State University	7,260
	Minnesota	Winona State University	7,454
	Minnesota	University of Minnesota - Morris	12,643
	Average Cost of Undergraduate Nonresident		7,125

	State	Graduate Resident	Cost
	Nebraska	Peru State College	4,303
**	South Dakota	Black Hills State University	4,668
**	South Dakota	Dakota State University	4,786
	Minnesota	Southwest State University	5,211
	Minnesota	Winona State University	5,316
	Average Cost of Graduate Resident		4,857

	State	Graduate Nonresident	Cost
**	South Dakota	Dakota State University	4,786
	Nebraska	Peru State College	5,443
**	South Dakota	Black Hills State University	6,116
	Minnesota	Southwest State University	6,427
	Minnesota	Winona State University	6,545
	Average Cost of Graduate Nonresident		5,863

Total Cost Comparison
Ranking of Comprehensive Institutions

	State	Undergraduate Resident	Cost
	North Dakota	Minot State University	3,748
**	South Dakota	Northern State University	4,215
	Nebraska	Wayne State College	4,356
	Nebraska	University of Nebraska - Kearney	4,432
	Nebraska	Chadron State College	4,490
**	South Dakota	South Dakota State University	4,562
	North Dakota	North Dakota State University	4,680
**	South Dakota	South Dakota School of Mines & Tech.	4,711
	Idaho	Boise State University	4,854
	Montana	Montana College of Mineral Sci. & Tech.	4,917
	Minnesota	Moorhead State University	5,014
	Minnesota	Saint Cloud State University	5,032
	Montana	Western Montana College of the U. of MT.	5,040
	Minnesota	Mankato State University	5,079
	Iowa	University of Northern Iowa	5,137
	Minnesota	Bemidji State University	5,197
	Montana	Eastern Montana College	5,200
	Montana	Northern Montana College	5,222
	Minnesota	University of Minnesota - Duluth	6,482
	Average Cost of Undergraduate Resident		4,861

	State	Undergraduate Nonresident	Cost
	Nebraska	Wayne State College	5,580
	Nebraska	Chadron State College	5,714
	Nebraska	University of Nebraska - Kearney	5,804
**	South Dakota	Northern State University	5,887
	North Dakota	Minot State University	6,512
**	South Dakota	South Dakota State University	6,524
**	South Dakota	South Dakota School of Mines & Tech.	6,673
	Minnesota	Moorhead State University	7,306
	Minnesota	Saint Cloud State University	7,324
	Minnesota	Mankato State University	7,371
	Minnesota	Bemidji State University	7,488
	Idaho	Boise State University	7,904
	North Dakota	North Dakota State University	7,994
	Montana	Western Montana College of U. of MT.	8,680
	Iowa	University of Northern Iowa	8,779
	Montana	Eastern Montana College	8,840
	Montana	Northern Montana College	8,862
	Montana	Montana College of Mineral Sci. & Tech.	8,893
	Minnesota	University of Minnesota - Duluth	12,051
	Average Cost of Undergraduate Nonresident		7,589

Total Cost Comparison
Ranking of Comprehensive Institutions

	State	Graduate Resident	Cost
	Nebraska	University of Nebraska - Kearney	4,232
	Nebraska	Wayne State College	4,268
**	South Dakota	Northern State University	4,292
	North Dakota	Minot State University	4,294
	Nebraska	Chadron State College	4,360
**	South Dakota	South Dakota State University	4,607
**	South Dakota	South Dakota School of Mines & Tech.	4,757
	North Dakota	North Dakota State University	4,890
	Montana	Montana College of Mineral Sci. & Tech.	4,920
	Minnesota	Saint Cloud State University	5,192
	Montana	Eastern Montana College	5,222
	Montana	Northern Montana College	5,244
	Minnesota	Moorhead State University	5,258
	Idaho	Boise State University	5,264
	Minnesota	Mankato State University	5,321
	Iowa	University of Northern Iowa	5,409
	Minnesota	Bemidji State University	5,441
	Minnesota	University of Minnesota - Duluth	7,211
	Average Cost of Graduate Resident		5,010

	State	Graduate Nonresident	Cost
	Nebraska	Wayne State College	5,408
	Nebraska	University of Nebraska - Kearney	5,480
	Nebraska	Chadron State College	5,500
**	South Dakota	Northern State University	5,741
**	South Dakota	South Dakota State University	6,277
	Minnesota	Saint Cloud State University	6,408
**	South Dakota	South Dakota School of Mines & Tech.	6,427
	Minnesota	Moorhead State University	6,475
	Minnesota	Mankato State University	6,538
	Minnesota	Bemidji State University	6,658
	North Dakota	Minot State University	7,970
	Idaho	Boise State University	8,314
	Montana	Montana College of Mineral Sci. & Tech.	8,328
	Montana	Eastern Montana College	8,342
	Montana	Northern Montana College	8,364
	North Dakota	North Dakota State University	8,556
	Iowa	University of Northern Iowa	9,173
	Minnesota	University of Minnesota - Duluth	10,796
	Average Cost of Graduate Nonresident		7,264

Total Cost Comparison
Ranking of Doctoral Institutions

	State	Undergraduate Resident	Cost
	Idaho	Idaho State University	4,226
**	South Dakota	University of South Dakota	4,808
	Idaho	University of Idaho	4,830
	North Dakota	University of North Dakota	4,895
	Wyoming	University of Wyoming	4,991
	Montana	Montana State University	5,292
	Nebraska	University of Nebraska - Lincoln	5,352
	Iowa	Iowa State University	5,456
	Iowa	University of Iowa	5,618
	Montana	University of Montana	5,694
	Minnesota	University of Minnesota - Twin Cities	6,755
	Average Cost of Undergraduate Resident		5,265

	State	Undergraduate Nonresident	Cost
**	South Dakota	University of South Dakota	6,770
	Idaho	Idaho State University	7,840
	North Dakota	University of North Dakota	8,210
	Wyoming	University of Wyoming	8,525
	Idaho	University of Idaho	8,640
	Nebraska	University of Nebraska - Lincoln	8,920
	Montana	Montana State University	9,268
	Montana	University of Montana	9,670
	Iowa	Iowa State University	10,490
	Iowa	University of Iowa	11,006
	Minnesota	University of Minnesota - Twin Cities	12,343
	Average Cost of Undergraduate Nonresident		9,244

Total Cost Comparison
Ranking of Doctoral Institutions

	State	Graduate Resident	Cost
	Idaho	Idaho State University	4,654
**	South Dakota	University of South Dakota	4,850
	Montana	Montana State University	5,289
	Idaho	University of Idaho	5,304
	North Dakota	University of North Dakota	5,315
	Wyoming	University of Wyoming	5,337
	Nebraska	University of Nebraska - Lincoln	5,340
	Iowa	Iowa State University	5,868
	Montana	University of Montana	5,960
	Iowa	University of Iowa	6,030
	Minnesota	University of Minnesota - Twin Cities	7,473
	Average Cost of Graduate Resident		5,584

	State	Graduate Nonresident	Cost
**	South Dakota	University of South Dakota	6,520
	Idaho	Idaho State University	8,268
	Nebraska	University of Nebraska - Lincoln	8,358
	Montana	Montana State University	8,697
	Wyoming	University of Wyoming	8,871
	Idaho	University of Idaho	9,204
	North Dakota	University of North Dakota	9,331
	Montana	University of Montana	9,936
	Iowa	Iowa State University	10,798
	Minnesota	University of Minnesota - Twin Cities	11,057
	Iowa	University of Iowa	11,326
	Average Cost of Graduate Nonresident		9,306

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